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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A
East Roanoke Field
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **3TEC ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for by Office of Conservation Order No. 1193 and the 1193-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated HBY RA SUD:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its M. W. Brieske No. 2 Well as substitute well for the HBY RA SUD, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1193 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by said unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1193 and the 1193-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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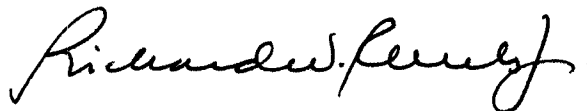
The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1193, effective August 17, 1982, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 1193-A-1, effective December 14, 1982, and 1193-A-2, effective June 12, 1985.

The present unit well, the Conoco - Brieske No. 1 Well, has been plugged and abandoned; and therefore, the applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its M. W. Brieske No. 2 Well as substitute unit well for the HBY RA SUD. This proposal will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit without adversely affecting the adjacent offsetting units.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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T9S-R3W

SEC. 5

SEC. 4

SEC. 3

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Mrs. Effie
Black et al
or assigns

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Margaret W. Brieske

Existing Unit Well
CONOCO
Brieske #1

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Elvia Peloquin
or assigns

2,298'

HBY RA SU D
ORDER NO. 1193

SEC. 9

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
William Peloquin
or assigns

SEC. 8

1,579'

HBY RA SUD

E. H. Koll

2,440.2'

1,208.5'

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
BRIESKE WELL NO. 1

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Claudie Lejeune
or assigns

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Drozin Sonnier, Jr.
or assigns

SEC. 10

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Mrs. John
Simon
or assigns

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
3 TEC ENERGY CORPORATION
HBY RA SU D; M. W. Brieske Well No. 2
NAD 1927
X = 1,573,693.00 Lat. 30° 17' 00.144"
Y = 590,422.00 Lon. 92° 41' 02.330"
NAD 1983
X = 2,854,491.32' Lat. 30° 17' 00.884"
Y = 651,134.62' Lon. 92° 41' 02.839"

FLOYD OIL CO.

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Claudie Lejeune
or assigns

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Mrs. Isidor
Marcantel
or assigns

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Odell L. Simon
or assigns

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
T. Wilkinson
or assigns

SEC. 17

3 TEC ENERGY CORP.
Anne McHugh et al
or assigns

SEC. 16

SEC. 15

3 TEC ENERGY CORPORATION

HBY RA SU D; M. W. Brieske Well No. 2

SECTION 9, T 9 S - R 3 W

EAST ROANOKE FIELD

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA

SCALE : 1" = 1000'

JUNE 14, 2001

JOHN CHANCE LAND SURVEYS, INC.
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
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